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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: A&B CORN PROJECT - UPDATE

WILLIAM STINNETT STOPPED IN AT OPIC OFFICES ON NOVEMBER 17 TO DISCUSS PROGRESS DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO CAMEROON. HE ALSO CALLED ON IFC. HE INDICATED HE MET RESISTANCE FROM SNI ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WHICH ORIGINATED, HE FELT, WITH OPIC AND IFC. WE REVIEWED OUR ANALYSIS WITH STINNETT, COVERING THE SAME POINTS RAISED IN CABLE TO TCETGEN. MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT DISCUSSED WAS THAT OF PHASING PROJECT SO THAT FINANCIAL EXPOSURE WOULD BE LIMITED UNTIL YIELDS AND PRODUCTION METHODS PROVED. STINNETT TOOK BACK TO HAWAII SEVERAL POSSIBLE METHODS TO ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVE; OPIC AND HE WERE OPTIMISTIC THAT A REASONABLE APPROACH COULD BE FOUND. WE STRESSED TO STINNETT THAT OPIC WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PASS FURTHER JUDGMENT ON THE PROJECT FOR A&B, SNI, OR ANY OTHER PARTIES UNLESS OPIC IS INVOLVED AS LENDER. OPIC INVOLVEMENT IS CONTINGENT ON LARGER U.S. EQUITY PARTICIPATION. STINNETT INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE THIS ASPECT WITH MANAGE-

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